

Remarks, Serial No: 10/053,893

The Office Action cited above has been given careful consideration. Applicant responds as follows:

In accordance with the indication of allowable matter, the claims are hereby amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 2 in claim 1. Claims 3-4 remain unchanged as dependent on claim 1 and claim 2 has been cancelled.

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that the application as now amended is in condition for immediate allowance.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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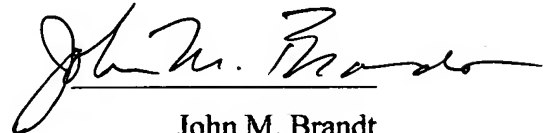
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